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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Confirmation No. 3384
John W. HARMON) Group Art No. 1635
Serial No.: 10/540,934) Examiner: B. Whiteman
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For: Wound Healing Method and Kits)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-24, drawn to a method to promote wound healing. In addition, Applicant elects:

- (a) a cutaneous wound; and
- (b) growth factor HIF-1-alpha.

Claims readable on a cutaneous wound are: 1-7, 11-15, and 17-24.

Claims readable on HIF-1-alpha are: 1-10 and 14-24.

Claims readable on both cutaneous wounds and HIF-1-alpha are: 1-7, 14, 15, and 17-24.

No fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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